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MGNREGS in Drought Prone Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) to mitigate drought impacts in drought hit areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the details of schemes implemented in this regard in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): The Government has made necessary provisions for an additional 50 days of unskilled manual work over and above 100 days per household in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected or natural calamity affected areas in the country.

(b) & (c): The provision of additional employment of 50 days over and above 100 days per household under MGNREGA has been made in the notified drought affected areas of the following States:-

Sl. No. Name of State/ total number of districts No. of districts/Talukas

1 Karnataka 126 taluks

2 Chhattisgarh 93 tehsils

3 Madhya Pradesh 268 tehsils

4 Odisha 215 blocks

5 Andhra Pradesh 359 mandals

6 Uttar Pradesh 50 districts

7 Telangana 231 mandals

8 Maharashtra 12183 GPs

9 Jharkhand All the 24 districts

However, the notification from the State of Tamil Nadu in connection with drought affected areas has not yet been received .

The funds would be provided to the States as per agreed to Labour Budget (LB) from where they will continue to meet the expenditure on account of providing employment up to 100 days and also for the increased number of days in the notified areas.

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